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Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
Base Realignment and Closure
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RE: Extension Request to Federal Facility Agreement Schedule for OU-2B, Landfill Sites 2 and 17, Former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated September 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

EPA has received the Navy's request for an extension by 14 weeks for the Final Remedial Design as well as associated Remedial Action documents for the Sites 2 and 17 landfills. We understand that the extended time is needed to resolve issues raised by the Regional Water Quality Control Board related to the permeability of the final cover balanced with the appropriate soil compaction needed in order for Coastal Sage Scrub to thrive.

We concur with the request for extension for the above-mentioned deliverables and hope that these issues can be resolved quickly and to the satisfaction of all agencies involved. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3012.

Sincerely,

Nicole Moutoux
Project Manager
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